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Form BC 126 3999

June 1954

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-28-61

Call letters K.T.O.W.

MUSIC SOUND RADIO, INC. (AL: 11-7-79 EFF:

PROUD COUNTRY ENTERTAINMENT, INC. (BAL 5-15-72)

Station location Sand Springs, Oklahoma

BIG CHIEF BROADCASTING COMPANY OF TULSA, INC. (AL 2-1-72 EFF: 2-7-72)

x James A. Halsey, Henry W. Thompson, Roy L. Clark and Mack Sanders

A Limited Partnership, dba Jim Halsey Radio Properties (AL 11-30-71 Eff: 12-15-71)

Name of licensee x BIG CHIEF BROADCASTING COMPANY OF TULSA, INC. (AL-7-28-64 EFF: 9-4-68)  
x FORREST G. CONLEY

Transmitter location 0.15 mi. S. of Morrow St., Sect. 13, Sand Springs, Oklahoma (BP 8-16-73)  
X 2nd and Garfield Streets, Sand Springs, Oklahoma (BP 2-15-61)

8888 West 21 Street

2-20-73  
Okla. (redes.)

X Triangle East Building, 11 East Broadway, Suite 202, Sand Springs, (BRC 2-14-73)

x Chamber of Commerce Building, 11 E. Broadway, Suite 202, Sand Springs, Okla.

Main studio location 2nd and Garfield Streets, Sand Springs, Oklahoma (BP 2-15-61)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-13430	2-15-61	1340kc	100w	U	4-15 10-15-61
CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l).					
BP-13430	5-17-61	1340kc	100w	U	7-17 1-17-62
CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l)					
BL-8638	9-28-61	1340kc	100w.	U	9-28 6-1-62
Lic. to cover CP(BP-13430) which auth. a new standard broadcast station CONDL.					
BP-15156 (COND'L)	5-23-62	1340kc	250w	Un	7-23 1-23-63
CP to inc power from 100w Unl to 250w, install new trans (GatesBC250GY)					
BR-3999	5-28-62	Renewal of license			6-1 6-1-65
BL-9639 (1)	12-26-62	Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,156) which auth. incr. power and instl. new trans.			
BAL-5021	7-28-64	Voluntary assignment of license to Big Chief Broadcasting Company of Tulsa, Inc.			
BR-3999	5-20-65	1340kc	250w	Un	6-1 6-1-68
BP-16990	6-15-66	1340kc	250w, 500w-LS	U	8-15 2-15-67
CP to increase daytime power to 500w, install new transmitter (Gates BC-1G) Cond'l.					
BL-11,408	10-24-66	1340kc	250w, 500w-LS	U	10-24 6-1-68
Lic to cover CP(BP-16,990) which auth. incr. daytime power and install new trans. specify type trans GATES BC-1F					
BL-11,409	10-24-66	1340kc	250w	Aux	10-24 6-1-68
Lic to use former main trans GATES BC-250GY at main trans loc as an aux. trans. to be operated on 1340kc 250w for aux. purposes only.					
BTC-5514	12-28-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic.			
NOT CONSUMMATED					
BR-3999	(L) 5-28-68	RENEWAL AUX.			6-1-71
BR-3999	(L) 5-28-68	RENEWAL MAIN			6-1-71
BTC-5669	8-28-68	VOL/TC <i>not positive</i>			
EFF:	9-4-68				



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Date first licensed .....

Call letters K T O W

Station location Sand Springs, Okla.

Name of licensee BIG CHIEF BROADCASTING COMPANY OF TULSA, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BR-3999(S)	5-28-71	RENEWAL Main & AUX.			6-1-74
BAL-7419	11-30-71	VOL. AL	EFF: 12-15-71		
BAL-7503	2-1-72	VCL. AL	EFF: 2-7-72		
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRC-3630(L)	2-14-73	ML to chg. SL and operate by RC.			
BS-3999)1)	2-20-73	ML to redes. SL and RC.			
BP-19467	8-16-73	1340khz. 250w-500w	45 U		8-16-74
		CP to move ant.-trans. site (Cond'l).			
BP-19,467	3-7-74	MP(BP-19,,467) to add condition.			
BR-3999(L)	7-31-74	RENEWAL & MOD. OF MAIN & AUX. 6-1-77			
BL-13669		Lic. to cvr. BP-19467(issued with Renewal)			
BL-13699		Lic. to use former Main trans. for			
----		Aux. Purp. only(issued with renewal			
BTC-7570 Vol.	TC. 10-31-74	EFF:1-27-75			
BZ-8787(L)	3-20-75	Direct Measurement(Main & Aux.) 6-1-77			
BRC-3773(1)	5-5-75	ML to operate trans. by RC from 1025 West Kenosha, Broken Arrow, Okla.(KGOW) FM studio(SECOND RC POINT.			
BR-3999(L)	5-10-77	Renewal of Main & Aux.			6-1-80
BAL790918EK	11-7-79	VOL. AL	EFF: 12-1-79		
BR800129UI(L)	5-30-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-83
BR800129UI(L)	5-30-80	Superseded to correct Studio Loc. & Remote Control Point & delete second Remote Control Point			6-1-83



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call  
Letters NEW K T O WName FORREST G. CONLEY  
(P.O. Box 349, Tulsa, Oklahoma)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13,430	8-7-59	Construction Permit for a new standard	GRANTED	2-15-61
Rec'd	8-20-59	broadcast station to be operated on:	Cond'l re: Before prog.	
Filed	8-20-59	Frequency - 1340kc	tests are authorized.	
		Power - 100w	complete non-DA proof	
		Hours of operation - Unlimited	shall be sub to est.	
		Trans. location - 2nd and Garfield Streets	that ant. system prod.	
		Sand Springs, Oklahoma	an inverse distance	
		Studio location - Same as transmitter	field intensity of not	
		STATION LOCATION - SAND SPRINGS, OKLAHOMA	less than 150 mv/mkw	
		Engr.- Ralph J. Bitzer, St. Louis, Mo.	RE-GRANTED	5-17-61
			Cond'l re: Permittee	
			shall accept any interf.	
			that may result from a	
			subsequent grant of the	
			applic. of Plaza Court	
			Broadcasting Co., KOCY.	
PETITION FOR REHEARING filed 3-1-61 by Jansky for KOCY Petition DISMISSED by ORDER 5-17-61 as MOOT.				



Gates BC-250GY



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AUG. 1955

Call  
Letters K T O WName FORREST G. CONLEY  
Sand Springs, Oklahoma

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-8638 R. & F.	7-10-61 7-12-61	License to cover C. P. (BP-13,430) which auth. a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED Condl re licensee accept interf. re grant of BMP-9370 KOCY	9-28-61
DP-15,156 Rec'd Filed	10-20-61 10-23-61 10-23-61	CP to increase power from 100w, Unl. to 250w- <del>1kw</del> and install new transmitter (Gates BC- <del>4T</del> )- Eng. Ralph J. Bitzer, St. Louis, Mo.	GRANTED 5-23-62 COND'L re accept inter- ference from existing 250w Class IV stations auth to inc power to 1000 watts.	
AMENDMENT R & F	4-13-62 4-16-62	AMENDED to change daytime power to 250w; change type transmitter (GATES BC 250GY)		
BR-3999 Rec'd Filed	3-1-62 3-5-62 3-5-62	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	5-28-62



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call  
Letters K T O W#3 BIG CHIEF BROADCASTING COMPANY OF TULSA, INC.  
x FORREST G. CONLEYName Sand Springs, Oklahoma

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-9639 R. & F. Pro. test 6-14-62	5-31-62 6-4-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,156) which auth incr in power and install new transmitter.	GRANTED re: accept interference	12-26-62
BAL-5021 R & F	1-30-64 2-4-64	Voluntary assignment of license to BIG CHIEF BROADCASTING COMPANY OF TULSA, INC.  Atty. - William Howard Payne	GRANTED	7-28-64
BP-16,546 R. & F.	12-29-64 1-4-65	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw, and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1G). Engr: Ralph J. Bitzer	DISMISSED	9-23-65. Per Sect. 1.566(a)
BR-3999 R & F	3/3/65 3/8/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-20-65



FORM BC-121  
Aug. 1955

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

(1340kc)

Call  
Letters K T O W

Name Big Chief Broadcasting Company of Tulsa, Inc.  
Sand Springs, Oklahoma

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-16,990 R. & F.	10-27-65 10-29-65	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 500w, install new transmitter (Gates BC-1G). Atty: Eugene T. Smith Engr: Ralph J. Bitzer	GRANTED Cond'l res 250watt Class IV stations. License antenna resistance measurements.	6-15-66
BL-11,408 R & F	7/7/66 7/12/66	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,990) which auth. incr. daytime power and install new trans., specify type trans. GATES BC-1 F. (Main) Atty: Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED	10-24-66
BL-11,409 R & F	7/7/66 7/27/66	Lic. to use former main trans. GATES BC-250GY at main trans. loc. as an auxiliary trans. to be operated on 1340kc 250w for auxiliary purposes only. Atty: Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED	10-24-66
BTC-5514 R & F (Form 316)	11-28-67 12-6-67 DEC 18 1967	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Lovelle Morris "Jack" Beasley, Bill Harper and Charles R. Powell to Big Chief Communications, Inc. Atty - Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED NOT CONSUMMATED LTR WRITTEN 6-28-68	12-28-67



CONTACT: Charles R. Powell, Assistant Sect., Trea.

TELEPHONE: Code 918; CI 5-9577

ADDRESS: P. O. Box 637  
Tulsa, Oklahoma



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1340kc

AUG. 1955

James A. Halsey, Henry W. Thompson, Roy L. Clark and

Call Letters **K T O W**

Mack Sanders, Alimited Partnership dha Jim Halsey Radio Properties

x **BIG CHIEF BROADCASTING COMPANY OF TULSA, INC.**

Name

Sand Springs, Oklahoma

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3999 R & F MAR 13 1968	2-27-68 2-29-68	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 5-15-68 re: commercial practices	GRANTED	5-28-68
BTC-5669 R & F Fee pd \$75 JUL 8 1968	6-10-68 6-20-68 #437509	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by Charles R. Powell thru purchase of stock from L.M. "Jack" Beasley and Omar Thompson Pub. notice filed 7-16-68 Atty - Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED EFF:	8-28-68 9-4-68
BR-3999 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 5 1971	2-25-71 3-1-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 5-13-71 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	5-28-71
BAL-7419 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 CODE 047 Pub. Notice Filed	8-31-71 9-8-71 #029755 SEP 20 1971 7-24-71	Voluntary assignment of license to James A. Halsey, Henry W. Thompson, Roy L. Clark and Mack Sanders, A Limited Partnership, dba JIM HALSEY RADIO PROPERTIES Atty for assignor - E.T. Smith, for assignee - J.B. Kenkel	GRANTED Reg. grant fee \$8,000.00 EFF: 12-15-71 (SEE OVER) Fee: 12-15	11-30-71



BAL-7419 - AMENDED - 9-24-71 re: Financial data.

AMENDED 11-11-71 - (assignor) reasons for AL; Sec.VI

AMENDED 11-11-71 - Cert. Art. of Lmt'd Partnership; financial data; add'l details of transaction & inventory; re prog

Grant Fee: 12-15-71.

GRANT FEE PAID: 048, 12-30-71. W-028488, \$8,000.00



September 1969 PROUD COUNTRY ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

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\* BIG CHIEF BROADCASTING COMPANY OF TULSA, INC.

Call  
Letters K T O W

\* James A. Halsey, Henry W. Thompson, Roy L. Clark and  
Mack Sanders, A limited Partnership dba  
Name JIM HALSEY RADIO PROPERTIES

Sand Springs, Oklahoma

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-7503 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #033660 CODE 053 (Form 316) JAN 2 1972	1-14-72 1-18-72	Voluntary assignment of license to BIG CHIEF BROADCASTING COMPANY OF TULSA, INC.  Atty - Miller, Schroeder & Bankson	GRANTED EFF:	2-1-72 2-7-72
BML-2410 R & F \$50-064369 AC-060 PRESS: MAY 8 1972	4-12-72 4-17-72 4-17-72	Modification of license to change the corporate name to PROUD COUNTRY ENTERTAINMENT, INC.  Atty. Miller, Schroeder & Bankson	GRANTED	5-15-72
BRC-3630 R & F \$50-150246 AC-067 FEB 14 1973	1-29-73 2-1-73 2-1-73	Modification of license to change studio loc. to Chamber of Commerce Building, 11 E. Broadway, Suite 202, Sand Springs, Oklahoma, and operate by RC. Atty: John B. Kenkel	GRANTED	2-14-73



PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters K T O W

Name **PROUD COUNTRY ENTERTAINMENT, INC.**  
**"SAND" SPRINGS, OKLAHOMA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19,467 Rec'd Filed \$50-209681 AC-056 PRESS: Amended 7-10-73	6-20-73 7-1-73 7-1-73 7-1-73 AUG 7 1973	Construction permit to move the antenna-transmitter site to 0.15 mi. South of Morrow St., in Sec. 13, city of Sand Springs, Oklahoma. 36° 07' 54" 96° 05' 37" Install new trans. Gates BC-500H Atty. Miller, Schroeder & Bankson re financial letters.	GRANTED Cond'l re: non-Da proof of performance.	8-16-73
BR-3999 R & F PH PRESS	1-30-74 3-4-74 3-4-74 25 MAR 1974	Renewal of License(Main)  Atty: John B. Kenkel(Miller & Schroeder) AMENDED 3-15-74 re: trans. logs; Section II submitted; bal. sheet.	GRANTED issued with BL-13669 & BL-13699	7-31-74
BR-3999 R & F	3-28-74 4-1-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (AUX.) AMENDED 5-31-74 re: EEO		



MR-3999 called atty. 3-21-74 re: Aux.



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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1340khz  
Call  
Letters K T O W

Name Proud Country Entertainment, Inc.  
Sand Springs, Oklahoma

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13669 R & F \$50#293350 PTA PRESS #4 MAY 1974	3-9-74 3-19-74 3-21-74 4-2-74	Lic. to cover BP-19467 for changes  Atty. John B. Kenkel-(Miller & Schroeder)	GRANTED issued with BR-3999	7-31-74
BL-13,699 R & F \$50#302344 PTA PRESS 18 JUL 1974	5-3-74 5-7-74 5-9-74 5-10-74	Lic. to use former Main trans. for Aux. Purposes Only, Gates BC1-F  Atty John B. Kenkel(Miller & Schroeder)	GRANTED issued with BR-3999	8-1-74
BTC-7570 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #357681 CODE 047 (FORM 316) OCT 3 1974	10-9-74 10-22-74	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from James A.(Jim) Halsey; Mack Sanders, Roy L.Clark, and Henry W.(Hank) Thompson, to American Entertainment Corporation  Atty - Miller & Schroeder(J. Kenkel)	GRANTED EFF:	10 31 74 1-27-75



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1340khz

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Call  
Letters K T O W

Name PROUD COUNTRY ENTERTAINMENT, INC.  
Sand Springs, Oklahoma

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-8787 R & F Amend DM PRESS MAR 11 1975	11-19-74 11-22-74 1-30-75 - 2-28-75	Direct Measurement(Main & Auxxiliary)  Section II-A-Auxiliary	GRANTED	3-20-75
BRC-3773 R & F 100-41636 AC-056 MAY 8 1975	4-16-75 4-21-75 4-21-75	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 1025 West Kenosha, Broken Arrow, Okla. (KTBA(FM) Studio.(SECOND REMOTE CONTROL POINT. Atty: John B. Kenkel	GRANTED	5-5-75
BR-3999 R & F P.N. PRESS FEB 25 1977	1-7-77 2-1-77 2-1-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)  Atty. John B. Kenkel (Miller & Schroeder)  AMENDED 4-25-77 re: litigation	GRANTED	5-10-77



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K T O W

MUSIC SOUND RADIO, INC.

Name x PROUD COUNTRY ENTERTAINMENT, INC.  
Sand Springs, Oklahoma

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL 790918EK FORM 314 PRESS: OCT 5 1979 PN FILED BR 800129 UI PRESS MAR 12 1980	10-17-79	Vol AL to MUSIC SOUND RADIO, INC.  Atty - John B. Kenkel  ----- RENEWAL OF LICENSE J.B. Kenkel, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: 12-1-79	11-7-79
			GRANTED	5-30-80



BAL790918EK Amended 10-1-79 re: financial data - agree  
ment to endorse and pledge (re bank loan)



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

